

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. ITAGAKI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/566,474  
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For: MODIFIED EPOXY RESIN, PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION, PHOTOSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION  
AND PHOTOSENSITIVE ELEMENT  
Group AU: 1796  
Examiner: Gregory Listvoyb  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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January 28, 2008

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed herewith please find a copy of an Official Action issued on October 26, 2007, in connection with a corresponding Chinese patent application, together with a copy of a document cited therein. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, noting 37 CFR 1.7(a), stating that when the last day fixed by or under 37 CFR for taking any action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not

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a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal holiday, the following Statement is made under 37

CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with at least the document cited in the enclosed Official Action. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case No. 1303.45877X00), or credit any excess fees paid to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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